

Amendments to the Specification:

In the Specification, on page 1, replace the paragraph in lines 4-12 with the following:

CROSS-REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is related to the following commonly-owned, co-pending patent applications:

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/642,934 (~~Attorney Docket No. 29757/P-835~~), filed August 18, 2008 entitled "System and Method for Permitting a Tournament Game on Different Computing Platforms;" and

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/642,937 (~~Attorney Docket No. 29757/P-836~~), filed August 18, 2008 entitled "Tournament Game System and Method Using a Tournament Game Card."

These applications are hereby incorporated by reference herein, in their entireties, for all purposes.